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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Oliver HARNACK, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/631,351

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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1641."

FOR: METHOD OF ATTACHING HYDROPHOBIC SPECIES TO HYDROPHILIC MACROMOLECULES AND
IMMOBILIZING THE HYDROPHILIC MACROMOLECULES ON A HYDROPHOBIC SURFACE



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (THREE MONTHS)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL | 19 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x \$50 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 1 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x \$200 = | \$0.00 |
| APPLICATION SIZE | | MINUS | 100 | 0 (each addtl. 50 sheets) | x \$250 = | \$0.00 |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | + \$360 = | \$0.00 |
| | | | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | \$0.00 |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity | | | \$0.00 |
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 Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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